

Synopsis:

This synopsis is nearly identical to the one published for 2022. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Hemp Program saw the number of licensees decrease for a third consecutive year. Of the thirty cultivator licensees, twenty planted hemp. It is expected the demand for licenses will continue to decline in 2024. There were no changes to state or federal hemp rules in 2023. A bill, LB263, was introduced in the Nebraska legislature to align the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act with the USDA Final Rule. However, the bill did not advance to law.

Statistics:

- **30 cultivator licenses**
- **11 processor-handler licenses**
- **4 broker licenses**

Licensed-Planted-Harvested Summary		
	Indoor (sq ft)	Outdoor (acres)
Licensed	102,702	766.5
Planted	14,609	278.62
Harvested	10,214	265.69

Disposal Summary	
Destroyed due to noncompliance	
Lots	4
Outdoor (acres)	0
Indoor (sq ft)	1350

